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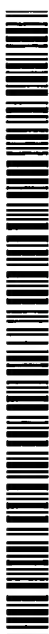
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(57) **Abstract:** Oil Filtering device (1) comprising a housing (16), a lid part (17), tightening means (10) for pressurised interconnection of said lid (17) and the housing (16), an oil inlet port (3), and an oil outlet port (9) in connection with a cylindrical interior space (21) of said filter part (5; 20; 20A-20D), axial end faces (20F; 20AF-20DF) of the filter part being formed by the filtering means, and the device being provided with internal, essentially flattened filter end face (20F; 20AF-20DF) contacting faces (14F, 24F, 16AF, 16BF, 17F), for axially closing a passage of oil, characterised in that at least one closing face (14F) is integrated in an insert member (14) fitting irregularities in shape of a relevant part (11) of the housing at an axial side of the insert opposing the closing face, and being provided with an O-ring, preferably corresponding to the largest diameter of the insert member.